

Indiana and Michigan News

EXPANSION OF BUS LINE IN NILES IS HALTED BY ACTION

City Council Refuses to Grant 15-Year Revocable Franchise.

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NILES, Mich., March 2.—Proposed expansion of the Grey bus line, owned and operated by Leslie E. Herring and Edwin O. Thompson of South Bend, so as to include service in the city in addition to the interurban service between Niles, South Bend, Buchanan and Dewar, was brought to a sudden halt Tuesday evening by the refusal of the city fathers to grant a 15-year revocable franchise on seven Niles streets. The franchise being asked for provides for a yearly license fee of \$50 for each of the buses operated, in addition to a \$1,000 bond for each bus.

At present the company is operating under the tax license ordinance, which would seem to give them greater privileges than a smaller franchise than would be incurred under the franchise desired. By the terms of the proposed franchise the company could use only seven streets, and would be obliged to run a certain number of cars at fixed intervals. Their license fees would be five times more than they are at present.

Under the tax ordinance they can use all city streets with all the freedom of privately owned vehicles, and operate as many or as few cars as they choose. Many of the councilors think that the bus line must have concealed a "joker" in the ordinance, and they are waiting to be convinced that everything is on the level. The ordinance will be reviewed at the next regular meeting of the city council.

Scholar Agency.

The Dodge automobile agency in this city, located in the Stover garage on N. Front st., has been sold by the owner, George W. Stover, to Henry O. Grieger of South Bend, who has also taken a lease on the garage itself. H. A. Milburn will be retained as manager of the agency, while Harry Barrett will have charge of the service department. The building will be redecorated throughout.

Announcement has been made of the marriage at South Bend Tuesday evening of William James, son of Mr. and Mrs. William James of this city, and Miss Marie Knight of Columbia City, Ind. The marriage being performed at the Presbyterian manse by the Rev. Archibald McClure. Miss Virginia James, sister of the groom, and Franklin Croast attended the couple. Mr. and Mrs. James will make their home at 1692 E. Main st., which is furnished and ready for their occupancy.

DETROIT BREWERY CLOSED BY COURT

DETROIT, Mich., March 2.—An injunction granted by Judge Arthur J. Tuttle in district court Wednesday, temporarily closing the Auto City Brewing Co. and ordering its officers to show cause why their plant should not be permanently closed, if successful, is the forerunner of a number of such actions to be brought by the district attorney against various brewing companies and road houses. These have been charged with being persistent offenders against the liquor laws. Earl J. Davis, district attorney made this announcement yesterday.

CHARTERS FOR TWO NEW CORYDON BANKS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 2.—Charters for two new state banks at Corydon, Ind., were granted Thursday by the state board of charters. One of the banks, said to be backed by New Albany and Corydon capitalists, will have a capital of \$100,000. The other bank, which is understood to have been organized by Corydon men, will have a capital of \$25,000.

GLORIOUS 150th F. A. TO BE PERPETUATED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 2.—Hopes of Indiana ex-service men that the glory of the 150th Field Artillery on the French battlefields would not be lost to Indiana were realized Thursday when the war department advised Adj. Gen. Harry B. Smith that the 151st Field Artillery in the Indiana National Guard would be designated as the 150th.

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LEAVES FOUR GENERATIONS.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 2.—Mrs. Josannetta Lammons, 89 years old, a resident of this city for 19 years, who died Wednesday, leaves four generations of descendants.

"AIN'T SHE A DANDY," EXULTS MAYOR SHANK

Democratic Race for Nomination Takes On Aspect of Free-for-All.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 2.—With the split in the republican party threatened by the New-Beveridge fight, the democratic senatorial race in Indiana became a free-for-all Thursday.

Five hats were in the ring for the primary election, May 2. Dan W. Simms of LaPayette, who acted as special assistant attorney general in prosecution of the government's coal conspiracy case here, three consternation among democratic party leaders by announcing his candidacy for the nomination for United States senator.

SIMMS' CANDIDACY COMPLICATES STATE SENATORIAL FIGHT

Coming closely on the heels of former Gov. Samuel M. Ralston's announcement, Simms' action was a distinct surprise although his friends previously have signified their intention of forcing him into the race. The democratic leaders had settled upon Ralston as their choice.

Tom Taggart and all others active in party affairs consider the time propitious to land their candidate in the senate with Sen. Harry S. New and Albert J. Beveridge both seeking the republican nomination. This fight threatens a rift in the harmony which apparently settled over the G. O. P. when the former Bull Moose returned to the fold. Beveridge state and he still clings to some of the progressive leader in this the principles which the progressive element sponsored.

But the democratic field apparently open to all corners, the reaction of party chiefs was awaited to the Simms announcement and the entrance of three other candidates in the race. The others who have announced are: Bernard Bobbs Shively of Marion, Jess Sanders of Garrett, and Charles Howard of Windfall.

CEMENT CONTRACT WILL BE DIVIDED

Commission States No One Firm Will Receive Contract for Whole Amount.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 2.—New cement bids received by the state highway commission were found on Thursday to be \$30,978, instead of \$115,000 lower than those submitted a month ago, according to statements made both by agents of the cement companies and members of the commission.

PRINCETON CAVE-IN ENDANGERS MINERS

PRINCETON, Ind., March 2.—Each man working in the Princeton mine were endangered Thursday by a second cave-in. They crawled to safety through the hoisting shaft, as the earth fell crumbled about them.

Many of the concrete pillars which fell in the first cave-in last week in which 359 narrowly escaped death, fell into the shaft again after they had been partly salvaged.

The eight men were timbering the mine shaft 50 feet below the surface when sand and gravel started sliding. They rushed to the hoisting shaft and climbed to safety.

Trains on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad running near the mine were ordered to slacken their speed as they passed the shaft.

It is said the track is in danger of falling into the pit.

Four hundred and twenty-five men are idle as the result of the first cave-in and it is thought they will not be re-employed for some time yet because the cave-in today may necessitate abandonment of the shaft.

Butler College Presents Barred Oscar Wilde Play

INDIANAPOLIS, March 2.—A play by Oscar Wilde, the author of the famous Salome, which Chicago grand opera worshippers wouldn't accept, was presented by the Butler College Dramatic club here recently and went over without a murmur, or dissent.

The faculty and the parents of a youthful cast were present and seemed to enjoy the production. The professors studied grimly when student after student unfolded a speckled past, but after the show they admitted it "good entertainment."

"We realized what really decent folks we were," said one of the cast afterwards, "when we really got into our lines and proceeded to do the dirty work before the whole town."

"New stuff" is what the Butler club believes its patrons want and so its manuscript committee forewent all such amateur classics as "If You Go to Advertis" and "The Fortune Hunter" and called on Oscar Wilde. The success of this innovation is to be followed by such other departures, according to Wendell Brown, a former president of the club.

PENDLETON SITE AGREED UPON FOR NEW REFORMATORY

Re-Location Commission Decides on Purchase of 1,037-Acre Tract.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 2.—Definite decision to erect the new state reformatory at Pendleton was reached late Thursday by the reformatory re-location commission after an all-afternoon session with Gov. McCray.

Carmel, although ranking higher than Pendleton, was selected because of the unwillingness of state officials to build the new institution in a community where residents were believed to be unfriendly to it.

"Although Carmel was first," said Gov. McCray, referring to the commission's rating, "it was eliminated because of objections of residents."

Other sites considered at the final meeting of the commission were Mooreville, Acton, Clayton and Roachdale, their rating being in the order named. Rating was determined on a scale awarding points for geographical location, forms of husbandry, water facilities, transportation, natural resources, drainage and general adaptability. Pendleton was ranked first on disposal, rising or falling below race disposal, rising or falling below Carmel in other respects.

For the 1,037 acres that will be acquired for the reformatory site, the state will pay \$168.63 an acre. Costs of other sites ranged from \$140 to \$192 an acre, the highest being that at Carmel. The selection of the Pendleton site is final, except as to some question of immediate possession being granted the state by several owners of small parcels of land. The commission, however, was informed by Pendleton supporters that no trouble would develop on account of possession, asserting immediate transfers were possible.

Some question as to accepting Pendleton also developed at the commission meeting because of the question of re-locating the Pendleton pile, which now passes through the site. The commission was informed that Madison county commissioners would re-locate the road so that it would pass around the reformatory grounds, leaving the present road for an entry to the reformatory grounds. Buildings of the new reformatory are to be located along the road.

The site is about two miles south of Pendleton.

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Contracts for the cement on the basis of the new bids are expected to be awarded next week, but members of the commission said that no one company would receive the contract for the entire purchase of 211,000 barrels, the lowest bid being said to be regarded as best because of larger drainage charges.

When the first bids were received a month ago the lowest price proposal was \$539,222, which price did not exclude a 40-cent rebate per barrel for return of sacks. The comparative price under present bids is \$59,243, according to latest computations. This latter amount will be reduced to approximately \$414,000 by the return of the sacks. The cement is to be used in paving 56 miles of the national road.

SIPE UNABLE TO SECURE BONDSMAN

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 2.—Richard V. Sipe, Marion county clerk, who confessed to embezzlement of \$140,000 of county funds, resigned and was arrested, remained in jail Thursday without any apparent effort to obtain \$10,000 bond.

It is understood Sipe will plead guilty to an affidavit charging him with embezzlement, but that a grand jury will investigate the defalcations in an effort to implicate some of his friends who received most of the money.

Cut \$3,000,000 From Bartholomew County

COLUMBUS, Ind., March 2.—A reduction of approximately \$3,000,000 in the assessed value of property in Bartholomew county was seen by tax assessors of this county on Thursday. The cut, according to the assessors, will result from the reductions of farm lands and live stock in this county.

The maximum value of farm lands in this county at present, it was said, was \$190, compared with \$100 an acre in 1919.

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FAVORS INSURANCE IN PLACE OF BONUS

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 2.—Major John G. Emery, former national commander of the American Legion, believes 90 percent of world war veterans would be satisfied with compensation in paid-up insurance policies, he said Wednesday.

Speaking Wednesday, before the Triangle club on the proposed bonus, Lemuel S. Hillman, a banker, declared his belief that it is the duty of every American citizen to defend his country during wartime and that "if a cash bonus is paid for such service, it will be a mockery of patriotism."

He added that payment of a cash bonus would halt the government's work for the disabled veterans, that the able bodied men might profit. Hillman is a member of the American Legion.

DOZING ROOMER FIRES HOUSE; ROOMERS FLEE

KALAMAZOO, Mich., March 2.—Inmates of the rooming house, operated by Mrs. Grace Slack, were driven into the street, in various stages of undress early Wednesday by fire which broke out on the top floor. A guest, who went to sleep with a lighted cigar in his mouth, is held responsible.

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LEGION ADJUTANT DENIES OPPOSING PECK'S PROMOTION

Criticism Imputed to Legion by Sen. Capper Refuted at National Headquarters.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 2.—A statement attributed to Sen. Arthur Capper, to the effect that the American Legion was urging the defeat of Maj. Robert G. Peck's nomination for promotion in the army was denied in a statement issued here Thursday by Lemuel Boles, national adjutant of the American Legion. The statement follows:

"The controversy over the promotion of Maj. Robert Gray Peck of the regular army has been referred to the national headquarters of the American Legion for comment on a statement attributed to Sen. Arthur Capper to the effect that the American Legion is urging the defeat of Maj. Peck's nomination for promotion in the army. National headquarters has not been informed of any action taken in the matter by units of the Legion in Kansas, Missouri or elsewhere. The case has never been brought before the national organization which consequently has taken no action nor expressed any opinion in the matter."

The case is said to be an outgrowth of an adverse report made by Maj. Peck, who was inspector general of the first army corps, on the conduct of the 25th division, composed of Missouri and Kansas national guard troops, during the fighting in the Argonne.

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